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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL ARMS SALES TO ISRAELI PRIVATE FIRM

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1. ON JULY 26 EMBOFF VISITED JOSEPH KILSHON IN HIS HOME AT 68 ZAHAL ST., ZAHALA, WHICH IS ALSO BUSINESS ADDRESS OF KAL-VI (TRADING) CO. LTD. AFTER RETIRING FROM IDF AS MAJOR IN 1965, KILSHON WORKED FORMIFAL MIVZA CO. (REF B) BEFORE FORMING KAL-VI FOUR YEARS AO. HE IMPORTS ARMS AND SPARE PARTS FOR SALE TO WHOLESALEERS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. KILSHON WAS FAIRLY FORTHCOMING DURING THE INTERVIEW AND SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT ONE OF HIS U.S. SUPPLIERS, INTER-AMERICAN IMPORT-EXPORT CO., CABLED HIM ON JULY 27 TO REPORT THAT EXPORT LICENSES HAD IN FACT BEEN GRANTED.

2. WHILE EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON KILSHON, LOCAL DUN AND BRADSTREET OFFICE REPORTS THAT HE HAS REFUSED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION ABOUT KAL-VI IN RESPONSE TO D&B REQUESTS. IN CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT KAL-VI LICENSE APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
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